

LDS Church will sell land to Provo for industrial park

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PROVO — The LDS Church has approved the sale of 170 acres of land to Provo City so that a new industrial park and golf course can be built.

Provo officials and church officials have been negotiating the sale for several months. Mayor Jim Ferguson said the church accepted the city's offer.

"They approved our offer, and we have already started work on the final documents," said Ferguson. "The land we are purchasing is the largest piece in the new park, and we really needed it to get this project going."

Provo has been working on plans for the park and golf course for several years, and the City Council approved the development late last year.

The park will be in south Provo adjacent to the present city course.

Ferguson said the land sale approval means work can start immediately on the park and course. He said crews have been hauling dirt to the park but no actual work has started.

"We are about 30 days behind now, but at

this point that lag isn't critical," he said. "If we have an early snow this fall, however, we could have problems."

He said major portions of the park and course will be finished by spring of 1985. He said by fall of 1985 the park's image will be well established.

"A park like this will mature over a lengthy period of time, but in 1985 you will be able to see what it is all about," Ferguson said.

Ferguson said that ground-breaking ceremonies could take place within 30 days.

He said interest in the park continues to be high although no actual contracts have been signed for new businesses and industries interested in moving into the park.

When completed the park will have 350 acres for industrial land, 180 acres for the new golf course, and 40 acres for a new city park.

Provo had planned on selling city-owned land in the park to pay for the project, but to speed things the city transferred money from the Community Development Block Grant Program, which will be paid back when land in the park is sold.

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Exhibit shows First Ladies are real dolls

If you've always wanted to see the First Ladies Hall at the Smithsonian Institution, but couldn't afford the trip, the McCurdy Doll Museum has the next best thing.

During February, a collection of bisque dolls accurately depicting the wives of the presidents is on exhibit. All have been dressed in authentic inaugural costumes by Marie Whiting, Springville.

Museum hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Whiting began her hobby in 1942 after seeing photographs of the Smithsonian collection and later visiting the actual exhibit, which shows the inaugural gowns worn by First Ladies.

She spent five years researching and authenticating designs, colors and fabrics before dressing the dolls, which were made by her aunt, Zina Johnson, also of Springville. Mrs. Johnson donated the collection

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Elder Jeffrey Rulon Hone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon J. Hone, Lindon 3rd Ward, North Carolina Raleigh.

Elder Brent John Elison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Elison, Orem 31st Ward, Equador Guayaquil.

Sister Lynette Aitken, daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Aitken, Orem 11th Ward, Argentina Rosario.

Elder Joseph Don Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Robertson, Orem 38th Ward, New Zealand Christchurch.

Elder Joseph Dean Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Cook, Orem 32nd Ward, Switzerland Geneva.

Elder Craig Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Kolob 24th Ward, Missouri St. Louis.

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PROVO — Senior Brad Andersen scored the only Cougar pin in a Brigham Young University wrestling match as the Cougars defeated Boise State 22-14 on Thursday in Smith Fieldhouse.

BYU grapplers were strong in the lighter weight classes but jeopardized their lead with Ronnie Hansen's 23-9 loss to Boise State's John Bauman in the 190-pound division.

Heavyweight Henry Williams b